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LABOR FORCE

The December unemployment rate in South Dakota increased from 3.1% in November to 3.5% on a seasonally adjusted basis. The 1979 annual average rate was also 3.5%. That was quite a bit higher than the 1978 rate of 3.0 and only slightly lower than the highest rate (3.7%) recorded during the past decade.

The average number of South Dakotans unemployed in 1979 was 12,000 compared with 10,000 in 1978 and 7,000 during the first year of the decade.

The level of employment in 1979 was a record high for the state. An average of 327,000 South Dakotans were on the job during the year. That compared with 318,000 in 1978 and 263,800 in 1970.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in December was 240,000. That was down from the November figure of 241,800 and also slightly below the December 1978 figure of 240,500. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment was down 3.2% at 26,900, but it was up 3.1% from the year-ago figure of 26,100. Nonmanufacturing employment was also down slightly at 213,100. The only nonmanufacturing industries with employment gains over the past year were mining and finance, insurance and real estate. Mining was up 11.5% at 2,900 while finance, insurance and real estate increased 6.5% to 11,400.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.4 hours a week in December at $5.41 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $186.10. The weekly wage was up 11.6% from one year ago, but laged behind the current inflation rate of 12.6%.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was up in December at 2.9% from 2.3% in November. It was also ahead of the year-ago rate of 2.2%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents unemployed in December was 1,880 compared with 1,410 in November and 1,340 in December 1978.

Total employment in December was 62,290. That was up from the November figure of 60,700 and also the year-ago figure of 60,480.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 53,560 in December. That was slightly below the November figure of 53,820 and 3.3% below the year - ago figure of 55,380. Manufacturing employment declined 3.1% over the year to 7,430 in December. Nonmanufacturing employment was also down from one year ago. It dropped 3.3% to 46,130. All the individual nonmanufacturing industries, except construction and finance, insurance and real estate, posted moderate declines during the past year. Construction had a big drop of 20.6% to 2,430 while finance, insurance and real

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SIOUX FALLS SMSA (Continued)

estate was up 2.4% at 3,400. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.3 hours a week in December at $6.13 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $216.39.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate followed the statewide trend in December, jump-to 3.7% from 3.2% in November. It was also up from the year-ago rate of 3.3%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in December was 1,670 compared with 1,420 in Nov. and 1,390 in December 1978. Total employment was 43,650 in December. That was 1.7% ahead of the November figure and a healthy 6.3% jump from the December 1978 figure of 41,050.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington county was 30,050 in December. That was slightly up from November and 4.1% ahead of the Dec. 1978 figure of 28,870. Manufacturing employment showed an excellent gain of 11.5% over the past year. The December figure of 3,210 compared with 3,240 in November and 2,880 in Dec. 1978. The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 34.0 hours a week in December at $5.37 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $182.58.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of December, 3,179 nonagricultural and 77 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 2,908 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 79 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,121 new applicants registered during December. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,501 and accounted for 48.1% of the total. Of the total applicants, 623 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 41.0% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 390 accounting for 12.5% of the total. There were 630 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 20.2% share of the total. Veterans numbered 543 of which 181 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,120 were under 22 years of age, 1,659 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 342 were 45 years or older. Handicapped applicants numbered 112 with 25 having veteran status.

There were 863 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 790 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,471 job development contacts with 603 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 2,987 placements, 1,549 were for over 150 days, 501 were for between four and 150 days and 937 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,133 of the total placements or 37.9%. Female placements numbered 1,137 accounting for 38.1%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 464, 15.5%, economically disadvantaged 567, 19.0% veterans 568, 19.0%; Vietnam era veterans 203, 6.8% and handicapped persons 206 for a 6.9% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,332, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,395 and 260 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	336,200	332,400	319,600	1.1	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted	347,300	342,400	330,400	1.4	5.1
Employment	322,900	323,100	308,800	-0.1	4.6
Seasonally Adjusted	335,000	331,700	320,400	1.0	4.6
Unemployment	13,300	9,300	10,800	43.0	23.1
Seasonally Adjusted	12,300	10,700	10,000	15.0	23.0
Unemployment Rate	4.0	2.8	3.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.5	3.1	3.0	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	62,080	60,350	59,730	2.9	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted	64,170	62,110	61,820	3.3	3.8
Employment	60,050	59,120	58,300	1.6	3.0
Seasonally Adjusted	62,290	60,700	60,480	2.6	3.0
Unemployment	2,030	1,230	1,440	65.0	41.0
Seasonally Adjusted	1,880	1,410	1,340	33.3	40.0
Unemployment Rate	3.3	2.0	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	2.9	2.3	2.2	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	44,070	43,550	41,340	1.2	6.6
Seasonally Adjusted	45,320	44,340	42,440	2.2	6.8
Employment	42,300	42,320	39,870	-0.1	6.1
Seasonally Adjusted	43,650	42,920	41,050	1.7	6.3
Unemployment	1,770	1,230	1,470	43.9	20.4
Seasonally Adjusted	1,670	1,420	1,390	17.6	20.1
Unemployment Rate	4.0	2.8	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.7	3.2	3.3	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	240.0	241.8	240.5	-0.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	26.9	27.8	26.1	-3.2	3.1
Durable Goods	13.0	13.3	13.0	-2.3	0.0
Lumber & Furniture	1.3	1.5	1.6	-13.3	-18.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	4.9
Other Durable Goods	3.1	3.2	3.2	-3.1	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	13.9	14.5	13.1	-4.1	6.1
Food & Kindred Products	8.4	8.9	8.0	-5.6	5.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.2	2.8	-3.1	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	213.1	214.0	214.4	-0.4	-0.6
Mining	2.9	3.0	2.6	-3.3	11.5
Construction	11.3	12.8	12.1	11.7	-6.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	14.1	0.0	-2.1
Railroads	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-7.7
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	-2.8
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	66.7	66.5	67.2	0.3	0.7
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.3	17.5	-0.6	-1.7
Durable Goods	8.2	8.3	8.2	-1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.3	0.0	-3.2
Retail Trade	49.5	49.2	49.7	0.6	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.4	11.3	10.7	0.9	6.5
Services	48.2	48.1	48.8	0.2	-1.2
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.5	12.6	12.6	-0.8	-0.8
Medical and Health	18.8	18.8	18.1	0.0	3.9
Educational, Membership & Social	14.2	14.0	15.5	1.4	-8.4
Other	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	3.8
Government	58.8	58.5	58.9	0.5	-0.2
Federal	10.6	10.5	11.1	1.0	-4.5
State	16.6	16.6	15.1	0.0	9.9
State Education	8.8	8.8	7.1	0.0	8.6
Other	7.8	7.8	8.0	0.0	-2.5
Local	31.6	31.4	32.7	0.6	-3.4
Local Education	18.7	18.6	19.6	0.5	-4.6
Other Local	12.9	12.8	13.1	0.8	-1.5

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	53,560	53,820	55,380	-0.5	-3.3
Manufacturing	7,430	7,740	7,670	-4.0	-3.1
Durable Goods	1,830	1,870	2,110	-2.1	-13.3
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,870	5,560	-4.6	0.7
Food & Kindred Products	4,190	4,400	4,230	-4.8	-0.9
Nonmanufacturing	46,130	46,080	47,710	0.1	-3.3
Construction and Mining	2,430	2,740	3,060	-11.3	-20.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,910	4,950	5,290	-0.8	-7.2
Trade	16,720	16,320	17,050	2.5	-1.9
Wholesale Trade	4,780	4,830	5,050	-1.0	-5.3
Retail Trade	11,940	11,490	12,000	3.9	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,400	3,400	3,320	0.0	2.4
Services	11,930	12,020	12,150	-0.7	-1.8
Government	6,740	6,650	6,840	1.4	-1.5
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	30,050	29,790	28,870	0.9	4.1
Manufacturing	3,210	3,240	2,880	-0.9	11.5
Durable Goods	2,370	2,430	2,040	-2.5	16.2
Nondurable Goods	840	810	840	3.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	26,840	26,550	25,990	1.1	3.3
Construction and Mining	2,540	2,740	2,520	-7.3	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,890	1,850	1,970	1.6	-4.1
Trade	9,190	9,150	8,780	0.3	4.7
Wholesale Trade	1,450	1,480	1,490	-2.0	-2.7
Retail Trade	7,740	7,680	7,290	0.8	6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,320	1,280	1,360	3.1	-2.9
Services	5,960	5,640	5,750	5.7	3.7
Government	5,940	5,870	5,610	1.2	5.9

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 78	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 78	Dec 79	Nov 79	Dec 78
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	$[illegible]	$182.66	$166.70	34.4	34.4	34.3	$5.41	$5.31	$4.86
MANUFACTURING	258.82	251.55	228.38	42.5	43.0	43.5	6.09	5.85	5.25
DURABLE GOODS	226.30	219.78	198.81	41.6	40.7	42.3	5.44	5.40	4.70
LUMBER & FURNITURE	213.75	202.99	172.81	37.5	37.8	34.7	5.70	5.37	4.98
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	221.12	213.03	200.56	41.1	40.5	43.6	5.38	5.26	4.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	288.61	279.45	257.79	43.4	45.0	44.6	6.65	6.21	5.78
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	338.00	329.69	304.09	45.8	48.2	47.0	7.38	6.84	6.47
MEAT PRODUCTS	422.00	393.96	391.76	50.6	53.6	53.3	8.34	7.35	7.35
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	208.67	205.63	177.37	38.5	37.8	37.9	5.42	5.44	4.68
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	204.93	207.38	175.45	36.4	37.5	36.1	5.63	5.53	4.86
NONMANUFACTURING	174.96	171.60	157.59	33.2	33.0	32.9	5.27	5.20	4.79
MINING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION	315.62	294.79	292.25	39.7	41.0	40.2	7.95	7.19	7.27
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	301.29	297.88	263.93	39.8	40.2	38.7	7.57	7.41	6.82
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.	301.47	307.33	272.13	38.7	39.3	38.6	7.79	7.82	7.05
TRADE	146.94	148.34	141.91	31.6	31.9	32.4	4.65	4.65	4.38
WHOLESALE TRADE	223.49	223.88	207.58	38.6	38.8	37.2	5.79	5.77	5.58
RETAIL TRADE	122.30	123.85	119.12	29.4	29.7	30.7	4.16	4.17	3.88
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	222.38	224.69	201.54	49.2	49.6	45.7	4.52	4.53	4.41
OTHER RETAIL	108.00	109.48	105.47	26.6	26.9	28.2	4.06	4.07	3.74
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	180.50	176.27	140.89	38.9	36.8	35.4	4.64	4.79	3.98
BANKING	152.57	140.78	135.14	35.4	33.6	33.7	4.31	4.19	4.01
SERVICES	132.11	126.58	113.87	30.3	29.3	29.5	4.36	4.32	3.86
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	216.39	214.30	202.03	35.3	36.2	36.6	6.13	5.92	5.52
MANUFACTURING	348.69	341.86	318.93	47.7	51.1	49.6	7.31	6.69	6.43
DURABLE GOODS	245.80	249.83	215.71	42.6	43.6	42.8	5.77	5.73	5.04
NONDURABLE GOODS	374.85	365.17	346.44	49.0	53.0	51.4	7.65	6.89	6.74
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	419.10	406.26	392.23	50.8	55.5	54.1	8.25	7.32	7.25
NONMANUFACTURING	194.81	192.53	184.07	33.3	33.6	34.6	5.85	5.73	5.32
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	337.98	294.26	329.57	37.1	34.7	39.9	9.11	8.48	8.26
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	323.21	310.81	270.78	43.5	43.9	39.3	7.43	7.08	6.89
TRADE	177.89	180.93	169.32	31.1	32.6	34.0	5.72	5.55	4.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	276.[illegible]	273.89	252.98	37.9	38.2	38.8	7.29	7.17	6.52
RETAIL TRADE	141.86	145.01	135.04	28.6	30.4	32.0	4.96	4.77	4.22
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	168.96	159.25	148.14	35.2	34.1	33.9	4.80	4.67	4.37
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	182.58	182.52	174.94	34.0	34.7	35.2	5.37	5.26	4.97
MANUFACTURING	213.94	204.06	168.96	34.9	35.8	32.0	6.13	5.70	5.28
NONMANUFACTURING	181.90	182.35	175.09	34.0	34.8	35.3	5.35	5.24	4.96
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	344.86	337.68	337.71	41.6	42.0	41.9	8.29	8.04	8.06
TRADE	139.67	143.95	148.39	31.6	33.4	35.5	4.42	4.31	4.18
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	190.69	169.96	136.15	37.1	34.9	33.7	5.14	4.87	4.04

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
STATEWIDE	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978
Manufacturing.....	3.2	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.9	1.6	2.5	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.1
Durable Goods.....	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	5.0	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.5	1.2
Nondurable Goods..	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.0	3.0	3.9	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
Mining.....	2.3	2.8	4.4	2.3	2.7	3.5	4.3	3.3	5.0	1.1	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.4	3.5	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.9	5.5	4.6	1.1	2.0	1.8	0.5	2.7	2.1

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH Nov. 79	LAST MONTH Oct. 79	ONE YEAR AGO Nov. 78	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
All Items.....	227.5	225.4	202.0	0.9	12.6
Food and Beverages..	233.1	232.1	212.5	0.4	9.7
Housing.....	240.8	237.7	210.6	1.3	14.3
Apparel.....	171.7	171.0	164.1	0.4	4.6
Transportation.....	224.9	222.7	191.4	1.0	17.5
Medical Care.....	248.0	245.9	227.0	0.9	9.3
Entertainment.....	192.8	192.0	179.5	0.4	7.4

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Dec-79	Nov-79	Dec-78	Dec-79	Nov-79	Dec-78
Sex, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,045	927	3,398	66.8	54.1	50.2
Female	1,018	787	3,372	33.2	45.9	49.8
Race, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	2,432	1,308	6,078	79.4	76.3	89.7
Nonwhite	631	406	698	20.6	23.7	10.3
Age, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	2,283	1,245	4,253	74.5	72.6	62.8
Over 45	780	469	2,517	25.5	27.4	37.2
Industry, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	58	20	133	1.9	1.2	2.0
Construction	1,110	411	1,732	36.2	24.0	25.6
Manufactoring	590	344	742	19.3	20.0	10.9
Transportation & P.U.	126	63	180	4.1	3.7	2.7
Trade	490	329	855	16.0	19.0	12.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	36	34	90	1.2	2.0	1.3
Services	478	381	906	15.6	22.2	13.4
Government	175	135	2,132	5.7	7.9	31.5
Occupation, Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	306	264	774	10.0	15.4	11.4
Clerical & Sales	374	304	1,238	12.2	17.7	18.3
Services	331	228	1,638	10.8	13.3	24.2
Processing	106	42	107	3.5	2.5	1.6
Machine Trade	76	48	106	2.5	2.8	1.6
Benchwork	272	181	226	8.9	10.6	3.3
Structural Work	1,241	501	2,058	40.5	29.2	30.4
Other	357	146	623	11.6	8.5	9.2
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	3,063	1,714	6,770	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	978	389	1,112	31.9	22.7	16.4
3-4 Weeks	551	292	1,048	18.0	17.0	15.5
5-14 Weeks	1,031	613	3,832	33.7	35.8	56.6
15 Weeks & Over	503	420	781	16.4	24.5	11.6

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	3,121	3,568	3,340	-12.5	- 6.7
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	10,403	7,305	10,871	+42.4	-4.3
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,179	4,974	4,012	-36.1	-20.8
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	14,296	11,311	15,294	+26.4	-6.5
Nonagricultural	13,937	11,029	14,753	+26.4	-5.6
Agricultural	359	282	538	+27.3	-32.9
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	34,403	29,379	40,735	+17.1	-15.5
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	10,075	8,222	10,600	+22.5	-5.0
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	3,416	2,906	3,823	+17.5	-10.6
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	12,306	8,564	24,864	+44.1	-50.3
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	7,551	4,135	10,251	+82.6	-26.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	26,022	13,716	47,943	+89.7	-45.6
Amount of Benefit Payments	$869,963	$583,467	$1,404,187	+49.1	-38.2
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$96.02	$93.25	$88.93	+3.0	+39.2
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$1,794,057	$924,094	$2,507,927	+94.1	-28.5
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	$15,895.0	$16,559.5	$13,481.9	-4.0	+18.8
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	480	289	621	+66.2	-22.7
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	1,457	769	2,377	+89.5	-38.7
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$155,155	$89,492	$202,358	+73.4	-23.3

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TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	15,397	100.0	14,295	100.0	92.8	3.39
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	1,050	6.8	748	5.2	71.2	4.89
Clerical.....	1,932	12.6	1,644	11.5	85.1	3.19
Sales.....	1,052	6.8	819	5.7	77.9	3.33
Domestic.....	2,130	13.8	2,108	14.8	99.0	2.30
Other Services.....	2,321	15.1	2,091	14.6	90.1	3.03
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	864	5.6	337	5.9	96.9	3.38
Processing.....	248	1.6	254	1.8	102.4	3.61
Machine Trades.....	391	2.6	337	2.4	86.2	3.87
Benchwork.....	616	4.0	562	3.9	91.2	3.32
Structural.....	1,898	12.3	2,017	14.1	106.3	4.08
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	585	3.8	586	4.1	100.2	4.27
Packaging & Materials Handling....	2,218	14.4	2,206	15.4	99.5	3.49
Other.....	92	0.6	87	0.6	94.6	4.03
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	3,163	100.0	2,567	100.0	81.2	3.41
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	144	4.6	79	3.1	54.9	4.21
Clerical.....	428	13.5	258	10.1	60.3	3.27
Sales.....	563	17.8	395	15.4	70.2	3.38
Domestic.....	472	14.9	455	17.7	96.4	2.28
Other Services.....	389	12.3	281	10.9	72.2	3.15
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	62	2.0	58	2.3	93.5	3.54
Processing.....	18	0.6	14	0.5	77.8	4.15
Machine Trades.....	67	2.1	44	1.7	65.7	4.08
Benchwork.....	87	2.7	60	2.3	69.0	3.51
Structural.....	336	10.6	344	13.4	102.4	4.25
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	119	3.8	107	4.2	89.9	4.47
Packaging & Materials Handling....	467	14.8	467	18.2	100.0	3.65
Other.....	11	0.3	5	0.2	45.5	3.80
RAPID CITY AREA	2,538	100.0	2,513	100.0	99.1	3.44
Professional/Tech./Managerial.....	144	5.5	114	4.4	79.2	4.24
Clerical.....	278	10.5	269	10.3	96.8	3.21
Sales.....	153	5.8	133	5.1	86.9	3.56
Domestic.....	249	9.4	248	9.5	99.6	2.15
Other Services.....	360	13.7	370	14.1	102.8	2.84
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	88	3.3	87	3.3	98.9	3.47
Processing.....	24	0.9	20	0.8	83.3	4.29
Machine Trades.....	43	1.6	36	1.4	83.7	4.27
Benchwork.....	144	5.5	155	5.9	107.6	3.34
Structural.....	353	13.4	367	14.0	104.0	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	166	6.3	175	6.7	105.4	4.34
Packaging & Materials Handling....	631	23.9	634	24.3	100.5	3.59
Other.....	5	0.2	5	0.2	100.0	3.90

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 12-31-79. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978
STATEWIDE	336,222	332,419	319,559	13,290	9,276	10,801	4.0	2.8	3.4
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	62,076	60,351	59,734	2,027	1,228	1,437	3.3	2.0	2.4
RAPID CITY SMSA	44,068	43,550	41,338	1,769	1,235	1,464	4.0	2.8	3.5
PLANNING AREA 1	48,198	48,289	45,806	2,130	1,569	1,835	4.4	3.2	4.0
Brookings	13,545	13,494	12,276	745	641	477	5.5	4.8	3.9
Clark	1,930	1,933	1,871	75	36	62	3.9	1.9	3.3
Codington	10,003	9,967	9,543	385	276	308	3.8	2.8	3.2
Deuel	2,053	2,040	2,002	119	62	98	5.8	3.0	4.9
Grant	4,083	4,038	4,062	136	99	176	3.3	2.5	4.3
Hamlin	2,053	2,038	2,070	79	48	90	3.8	2.4	4.3
Kingsbury	3,491	3,494	3,226	122	79	196	3.5	2.3	6.1
Lake	5,432	5,652	5,378	303	226	200	5.6	4.0	3.7
Miner	1,846	1,864	1,856	66	52	82	3.6	2.8	4.4
Moody	3,762	3,769	3,522	100	50	146	2.7	1.3	4.1
PLANNING AREA 2	87,408	85,583	83,428	3,006	1,745	2,188	3.4	2.0	2.6
Clay	6,116	6,011	5,398	308	149	144	5.0	2.5	2.7
Lincoln	6,627	6,600	6,076	222	98	152	3.3	1.5	2.5
McCook	3,191	3,166	3,069	128	92	92	4.0	2.9	3.0
Minnehaha	62,076	60,351	59,734	2,027	1,228	1,437	3.3	2.0	2.4
Turner	3,831	3,782	3,865	111	38	112	2.9	1.0	2.9
Union	5,567	5,673	5,286	210	140	251	3.8	2.5	4.7
PLANNING AREA 3	44,769	44,504	42,666	1,575	1,222	1,354	3.5	2.7	3.2
Aurora	1,562	1,598	1,514	37	59	37	2.4	3.7	2.4
Bon Homme	3,843	3,758	3,463	193	106	68	5.0	2.8	2.0
Brule	2,790	2,846	2,685	87	89	70	3.1	3.1	2.6
Charles Mix	3,853	3,855	3,974	118	92	250	3.1	2.4	6.3
Davison	10,277	10,338	9,750	334	299	303	3.2	2.9	3.1
Douglas	1,824	1,813	1,765	79	42	43	4.3	2.3	2.4
Gregory	2,500	2,485	2,596	72	58	140	2.9	2.3	5.4
Hanson	1,115	1,091	1,077	50	42	43	4.5	3.9	4.0
Hutchinson	4,357	4,373	4,027	146	115	94	3.4	2.6	2.3
Jerauld	1,298	1,295	1,242	41	32	27	3.2	2.5	2.2
Sanborn	1,429	1,453	1,285	38	37	51	2.7	2.6	4.0
Yankton	9,921	9,599	9,288	380	251	228	3.8	2.6	2.5

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	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1979	DEC. 1978
PLANNING AREA 4	53,252	52,942	49,386	2,264	1,706	1,502	4.3	3.2	3.0
Beadle	10,535	10,604	9,625	434	424	225	4.1	4.0	2.3
Brown	21,814	21,461	19,320	984	720	505	4.5	3.4	2.6
Day	3,224	3,194	3,190	120	63	141	3.7	2.0	4.4
Edmunds	2,031	1,991	2,045	78	49	71	3.8	2.5	3.5
Faulk	1,352	1,343	1,333	39	14	33	2.9	1.0	2.5
Hand	2,308	2,294	2,208	89	87	65	3.9	3.8	2.9
McPherson	1,712	1,700	1,630	58	24	44	3.4	1.4	2.7
Marshall	2,048	2,036	1,971	83	70	67	4.1	3.4	3.4
Roberts	4,298	4,374	4,361	257	180	236	6.0	4.1	5.4
Spink	3,930	3,945	3,703	122	75	115	3.1	1.9	3.1
PLANNING AREA 5	33,649	32,929	33,114	1,497	1,044	1,527	4.4	3.2	4.6
Buffalo	533	442	505	98	77	83	18.4	17.4	16.4
Campbell	787	775	807	45	15	61	5.7	1.9	7.6
Corson	1,639	1,643	1,555	133	104	111	8.1	6.3	7.1
Dewey	2,036	2,029	1,751	118	87	145	5.8	4.3	8.3
Haakon	1,267	1,258	1,337	13	11	26	1.0	0.9	1.9
Hughes	7,886	7,472	7,538	266	166	194	3.4	2.2	2.6
Hyde	1,037	1,017	850	30	15	24	2.9	1.5	2.8
Jones	581	592	595	27	25	23	4.6	4.2	3.9
Lyman	1,449	1,414	1,442	62	41	47	4.3	2.9	3.3
Mellette	699	684	724	62	34	30	8.9	5.0	4.1
Perkins	2,245	2,233	2,122	52	43	36	2.3	1.9	1.7
Potter	1,974	1,979	1,921	51	41	37	2.6	2.1	1.9
Stanley	1,045	1,053	1,219	36	37	42	3.4	3.5	3.4
Sully	697	700	754	32	24	45	4.6	3.4	6.0
Todd	2,087	2,030	2,325	151	108	296	7.2	5.3	12.7
Tripp	3,507	3,513	3,400	120	98	167	3.4	2.8	4.9
Walworth	3,279	3,185	3,355	156	86	106	4.8	2.7	3.2
Ziebach	901	910	914	45	32	54	5.0	3.5	5.9
PLANNING AREA 6	68,946	68,172	65,159	2,818	1,990	2,395	4.1	2.9	3.7
Bennett	1,292	1,295	1,274	58	40	108	4.5	3.1	8.5
Butte	4,014	4,232	3,892	114	94	83	2.8	2.2	2.1
Custer	2,108	2,129	2,101	75	50	50	3.6	2.4	2.4
Fall River	3,914	3,657	3,376	96	37	57	2.5	1.0	1.7
Harding	625	680	540	7	6	4	1.1	0.9	0.7
Jackson	1,123	1,116	887	34	32	56	3.0	2.9	6.3
Lawrence	9,155	9,003	8,872	432	285	250	4.7	3.2	2.8
Meade	9,397	9,321	8,992	246	167	188	2.6	1.8	3.1
Pennington	34,671	34,229	32,346	1,523	1,068	1,276	4.4	3.1	3.6
Shannon	2,647	2,510	2,879	233	211	323	8.8	8.4	11.2

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